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In re the application of:

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, issuing a final rejection for the above-identified application. The undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 and 3 - 7.

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